IF YOUR CLAIM IS LISTED HERE, ONE OR MORE OF THE DEBTORS ARE SEEKING TO DISALLOW YOUR CLAIM BECAUSE THEIR RECORDS SHOW THAT YOUR CLAIM IS DEFICIENT.

NAME	CLAIM#	DATE FILED	DEBTOR	ASSERTED CLAIM AMOUNT
Estrada Del Valle, Janet	32282	5/25/2018	Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	\$0.00
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NOMBRE	N.º DE RECLAMACIÓN	FECHA DE PRESENTACIÓN	DEUDOR	MONTO DE LA RECLAMACIÓN ALEGADA
Estrada Del Valle, Janet	32282	5/25/2018	Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	\$0.00
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.1

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

## VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FRBP 2019 OF THE BELTRÁN-CINTRÓN PLAINTIFF GROUP

Pursuant to Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rule 2019") and Section V.B. of the Fourth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures Order entered in Docket Entry 2839 on April 4, 2018 (the "Case Management and Administrative Procedures Order"), the present verified statement (the "Statement") is submitted by the Group of those certain 4,953 Plaintiffs in the case of Francisco Beltrán-Cintrón et al v. Family Department of Puerto Rico et seq., Civil Case Num. K AC2009-0809 in the Court of First Instance of San Juan ("CFI"), all creditors of the estate (collectively the "Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group")<sup>2</sup>.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The present Statement is filed in accordance to the Case Management and Administrative Procedures Order in connection with the cases ("<u>Title III Cases</u>") commenced by the above-captioned debtors under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("<u>PROMESA</u>").

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In support of the Statement, the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group hereby respectfully state as follows:

### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. As of May 3, 2017 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>") and up to and including the date of this Statement, in these Title III Cases, the undersigned counsel represented [and continues to represent] the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group (each Plaintiff in the Group constitutes a "<u>Member</u>" thereof).
- 2. On November 2, 2009, the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group filed a complaint against the Commonwealth, Civil Case Num. K AC2009-0805, seeking declaratory judgment for the nullity of General Memorandum 5-86 of the Central Office for the Administration of Personnel ("OCAP" for its initials in Spanish), and the consequent correction of the regular rate of pay due to the illegal implementation of such regulation, which resulted in inoperative pay scales (the "Cause of Action"). Therefore, for purposes of Bankruptcy Rule 2019(c), the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group was formed on November 2, 2009.
- 3. As of the Petition Date, the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group had been litigating the Cause of Action against the Commonwealth for seven (7) years, and a Motion for Summary Judgment with a Stipulation of Uncontested Facts with the Commonwealth had been filed and was under advisement of the CFI. As of the Petition Date, a determination by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, in Case Num. AC-2016-0110, as to whether the case should be entertained in the CFI or in the Administrative Forum (Appellate Comission of Public Service "CASP"), was pending<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> On January 27, 2017, the request for such determination in this case was consolidated by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico with an identical request in the Case of Jorge Abraham-Giménez, Case Num. AC-2016-0120.

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- 4. Upon the filing of the Title III Cases, the Debtors did not notify the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group, nor any of its Members, of the Order for Relief, nor did they include the Cause of Action in its Schedule H for Litigation Related Obligations.
- 5. As of the Petition Date, the collective liability of the Commonwealth owed to the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group is approximately \$85,000,000.00.
- 6. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2019, the address for each Member is set forth in the Complaint against the Commonwealth, attached herein as Exhibit A. The individual amount of disclosable interest for each Member of the Beltrán-Cintrón Plaintiff Group is yet to be determined by the CFI. However, the nature of the disclosable economic interests for each Member is the same: the correction of the regular rate of pay due to the illegal implementation of the Memorandum 5-86 regulation, which resulted in inoperative pay scales<sup>4</sup>.
- 7. As of the date of this Statement, the undersigned represent the Beltrán-Cintrón Group<sup>5</sup>.
- 8. In addition, no individual Member of the Beltrán-Cintrón Group (a) assumes any fiduciary or other duties to any other creditor or person and (b) purports to act, represent or speak on behalf of any other entities in connection with the Title III Cases.
- 9. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Statement (or Exhibit A hereto) is intended to or should be construed to constitute (a) a waiver or release of any claim(s) filed or to be filed against or interests in the Debtors in any title III case held by any Member, its affiliates or any other entity, or (b) an admission with respect to any fact or legal theory. Nothing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the abundance of caution, the Beltrán Cintrón Group informs that each Member's disclosable economic interest was acquired more than one (1) year prior to the Petition Date. As such, the Group contends that they are waived from the disclosure requirements of FRBP 2019(c)(2)(C).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Counsel González-Morales also represents other Groups of creditors (which are unrelated to the Beltrán Cintrón Group) against certain other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth, each of which will be filing their respective separate Verified Statements in compliance with FRBP 2019.

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herein should be construed as a limitation upon, or waiver of, any rights of any Member to assert, file and/or amend any proof of claim in accordance with applicable law and any orders entered in these cases.

10. The undersigned verify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Further, all rights to amend or supplement this Statement are fully reserved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, we electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case. We further certify that, on this same date, we served the foregoing upon all the Standard Parties as identified, defined and in the manner established in ¶ II of the Case Management and Administrative Procedures Order, as amended on April 4, 2018 (Dockets No. 2839 of Case No. 17-03283 (LTS), as well as upon all of the parties identified in the Master Service List maintained at <a href="https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/">https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/</a>.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 29th day June 2018.

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# OFICINA DEL GOBERNADOR

LA FORTALEZA SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00901



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El 1ro de junio de 1983, comenzarás a recibir una bonificación especial que se te pagará de la siguiente forma:

\$50 el 1ro de junio de 1983 \$30 el 1ro de julio de 1983 \$50 el 31 de julio de 1983 \$30 el 31 de agosto de 1983 \$30 el 30 de septiembre de 1983

La bonificación que habrás de recibir además de tu sueldo, se logró con la aprobación de la Ley Núm. 12 de 27 de agosto de 1982. En tu caso particular representa una cantidad total de \$190 en un período de 4 meses.

Debido a que la situación económica de nuestro país continúa difícil y que tenemos compromisos y prioridades ineludibles, sometí legislación ante las Cámaras Legislativas con el propósito de implantar un plan por etapas encaminado a mejorar la condición retributiva de los empleados públicos.

Dicho plan entrará en vigor el 1ro de octubre de 1983, conforme a la Ley Núm. 12 de 27 de agosto de 1982, y a legislación sometida. En esta ocasión, el 1ro de octubre de 1983, recibirás un aumento de \$30 mensuales en tu sueldo regular que como tal será permanente y se habrá de considerar para los fines del cómputo de pensiones, de tu margen prestatario y para otros beneficios marginales.

Posteriormente, el 1ro de abril de 1984, o sea 6 meses después de haber recibido tu primer aumento en sueldo, entrarán en vigor nuevas escalas salariales, las que forman parte de un plan integral de retribución desarrollado por una firma consultora bajo la coordinación de la Oficina Central de Administración de Personal.

Las nuevas escalas de retribución que entrarán en vigor en estas fechas están desarrolladas en una base porcentual y superan en todos los tipos retributivos a las vigentes. La adopción de estas nuevas escalas te traerá un segundo aumento de sueldo. Este aumento será variable y su cuantía dependerá de la clasificación de tu puesto y del paso a que corresponda tu sueldo al entrar en vigor las nuevas escalas. En el caso de los empleados de carrera, el tipo mínimo vigente se incrementará desde \$57 hasta \$125 mensuales y, como te dije anteriormente, el aumento individual a recibir en dicha cantidad dependerá de la clasificación de tu puesto y del paso a que corresponda tu sueldo.

Para determinar el aumento neto que recibirás en virtud de las nuevas escalas de sueldos, deberás restarle el adelanto que ya se te habrá otorgado de \$30 mensuales a partir del 1ro de octubre de 1983, al efecto bruto que tendrán las nuevas escalas sobre tu sueldo individual.

En años fiscales futuros se implantarán las otras 2 etapas de la reestructuración salarial, de acuerdo a los recursos disponibles que conllevan revisiones de las estructuras salariales. Cuando se adopte la tercera etapa, los mínimos de las escalas vigentes para los empleados de carrera, se incrementarán desde \$169 mensuales hasta \$375 mensuales, dependiendo del nivel de clasificación.

Esta acción representa un esfuerzo adicional de nuestra Administración por hacer justicia a los trabajadores en el servicio público, cuyos salarios tradicionalmente se han mantenido por debajo de las tendencias retributivas que se registran en el sector privado. Además, constituye una forma de compensar irrevocablemente y en forma permanente a los empleados públicos, ya que los ajustes salariales se hacen de conformidad con la realidad presupuestaria de nuestro gobierno, así que puedes tener la seguridad de que los mismos se harán efectivos en las fechas en que se dispone y no serán cancelados ulteriormente.

Espero haber clarificado todo lo concerniente a la situación salarial de los empleados de carrera, según se proyectó por los aumentos propuestos a la Asamblea Legislativa y por la implantación de las nuevas escalas salariales al 1ro de abril de 1984.

Cordialmente,

Carlos Romero Barceló